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Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/941,255	ASHLOCK ET AL.
	Examiner Chuck Kendall	Art Unit 2192

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 25 October 2004.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

Called Attorney's office on 4/28/2005 and Sussane McFarlane (paralegal) confirmed Application was being Abandoned.



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Susanne McFarlane
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Complete If Known

Application No.	09/941,255
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First Named Inventor	Robert L Ashlock
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group/Art Unit	
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Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

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Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. Payment Enclosed:

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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			X	=
			X	=

***or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below*

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	130	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

Complete (if applicable)

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